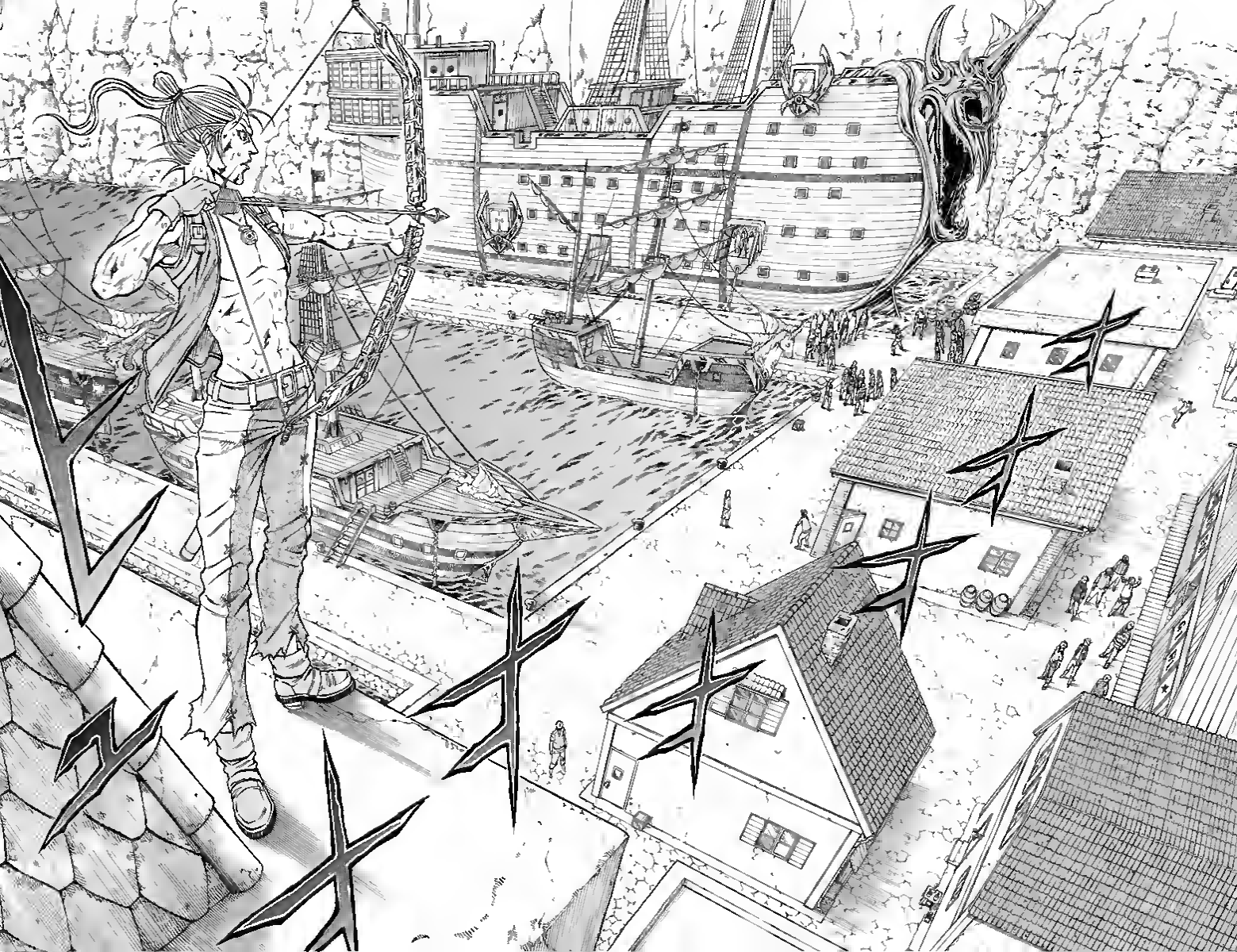
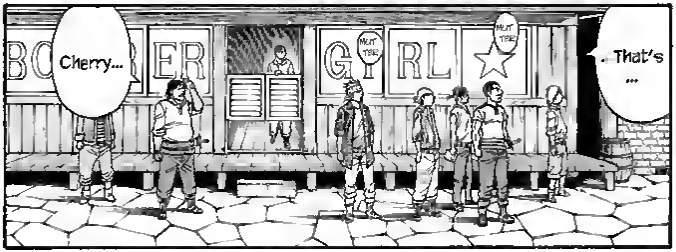
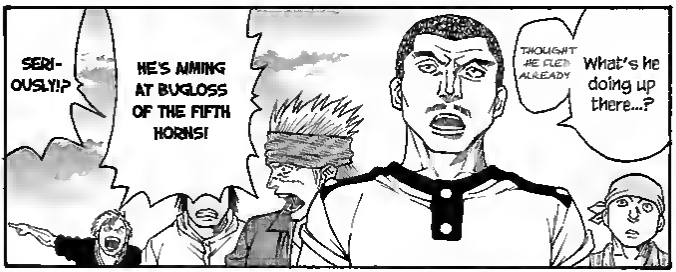
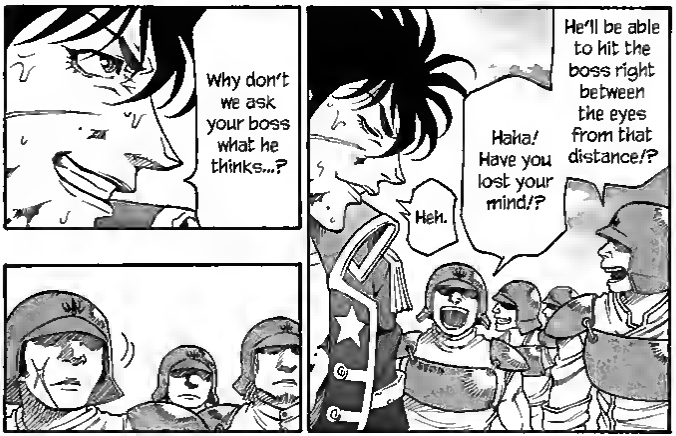
WAVE.6
EYE OF THE STORM

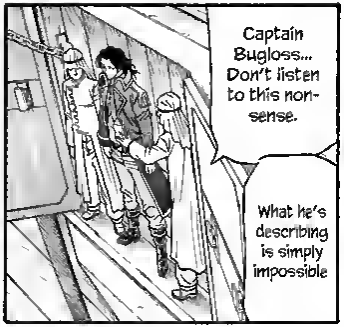



Cherry...
That's ...
HUT TRE


What's he doing up there...?
THOUGHT HE CUED ALREADY
HE'S AIMING AT BUGLOSS OF THE FIFTH HORNS!
SERI-OUSLY!?

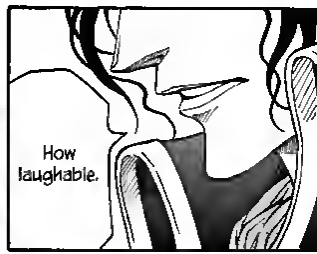

Why don't we ask your boss what he thinks...?
He'll be able to hit the boss right between the eyes from that distance!?
Haha! Have you lost your mind!?
Heh.

HE CAN MAKE THAT SHOT.
Captain Bugloss ...
Yes... I know.
Aye...
Normally, a shot from that distance would be impossible... However...
There-fore...
Yes...
Our soldiers are nowhere near him...
And chose the best position to take advantage of them...
He's taken into consid-eration the strength and direction of the wind...


Captain Bugloss... Don't listen to this nonsense.
What he's describing is simply impossible

It might just be possible...
He'll . make the shot? Hmhmhm, how preposterous.

Fall back.


How laughable.

HUH!?

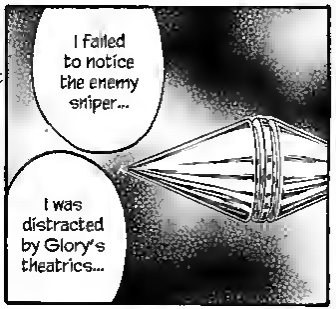
FALL BACK!!

Mutter
Mutter
Mutter

GA HA HA!
FALL BACK, FALL BACK!!

I hope you'll be able to forgive me.
The Fifth Horns will lose face if we back down in the face of such impudence!
Captain! Why!?

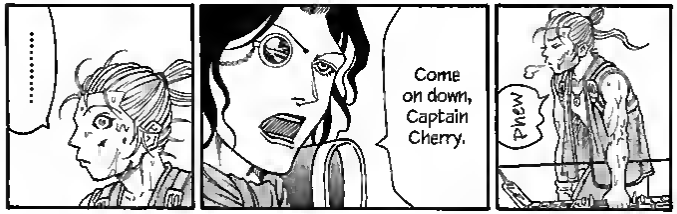
I wouldn't be so sure.
He is the one Glory has chosen...


I failed to notice the enemy sniper...
I was distracted by Glory's theatrics...

No, I merely meant that the enemy is bluffing.../
C-Captain.../

Cherry Blossom ...!

LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!
CHERRY DROVE OFF... A DREAD PIRATE!
NO WAY ...
THE FIFTH HORNS ARE FALLING BACK!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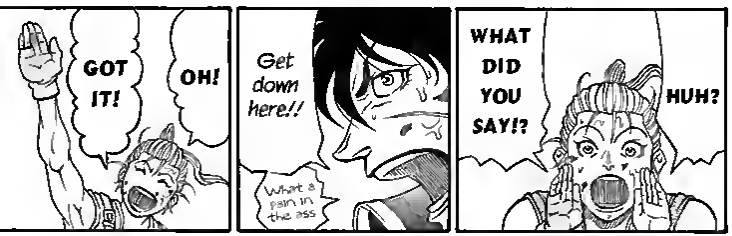
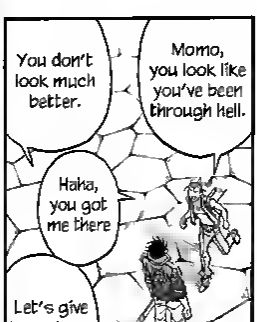
Come on down, Captain Cherry.
PHEW

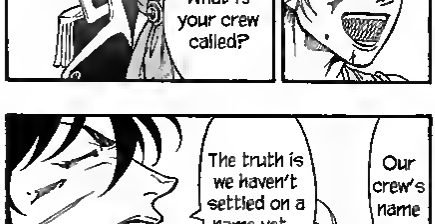
I wish to see the World Rift Tear.
WHAT?

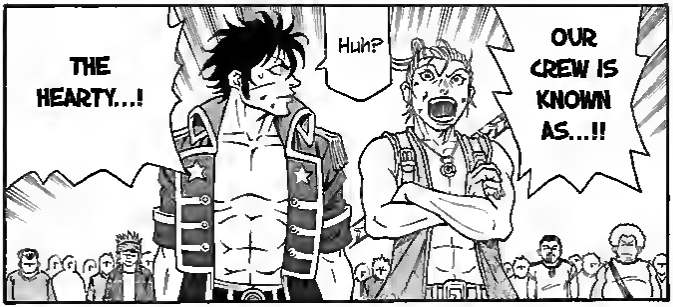

GOT IT!
OH!
Get down here!!
What a pain in the ass
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
HUH?


You don't look much better.
Momo, you look like you've been through hell.
Haha, you got me there
Let's give 'em a look.

Captain Cherry, you are a pirate too.
What is your crew called?
HAHA! YOU'RE JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PIRATE, AREN'T YOU?

It looks like the real article.
For it to be here of all places.
The object my heart most desires.


The truth is we haven't settled on a name yet...
Our crew's name ...


THE HEARTY...!
Huh?
OUR CREW IS KNOWN AS...!!

What?
Hearty...
.....?

Hearty..?

Hearty... Umm...

What the hell?
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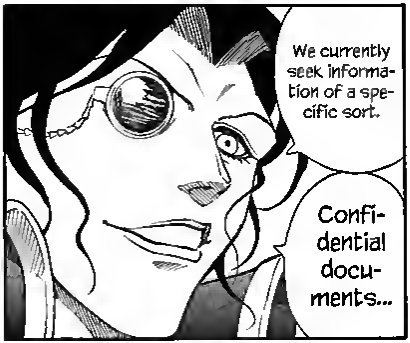
WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN..?

Ah... What...?
Is it no good...?
ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS THE WORD "HEARTY"

WE'RE...
THE HEARTY HEARTY PI-RA-TES!

We aren't your errand boys, Bugloss...

With that ship, it should be a simple matter for you.


We currently seek information of a specific sort.
Confidential documents...

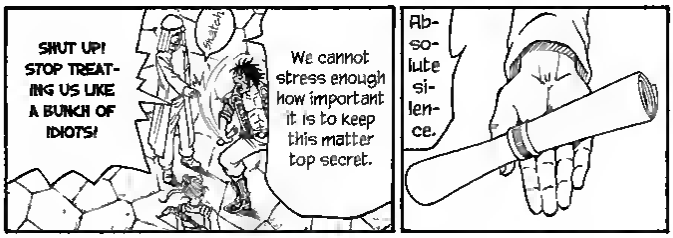
What is it? What do you want us to do for you?
You're killing me here.
Hm?
Hmm

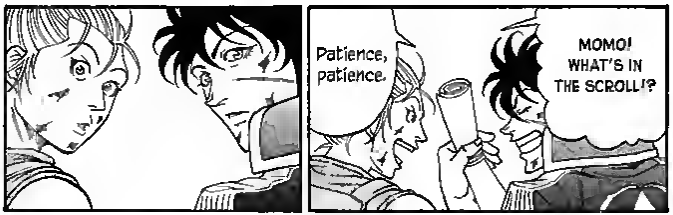
IN-TER-EST-ING.

Do-cu-ments?

Con-fi-den-tial ...

IF ONE WERE TO ASK ME, I WOULD SAY CURIOSITY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TRAIT OF A PIRATE.
THAT'S A GOOD EXPRESSION.


SHUT UP! STOP TREATING US LIKE A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!
We cannot stress enough how important it is to keep this matter top secret.
Absolute silence.


Patience, patience.
MOMO! WHAT'S IN THE SCROLL!?

What's with this atmosphere..?

THEY GET CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON TOP OF THE WORLD RIFT TEAR!?

YOU BETTER TELL US TOO!!

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RUN, CHERRY!! I FEEL LIKE THEY'RE THINK-ING 'WE WON'T LET YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE ALIVE'!
I KNOW, I KNOW!

Crap! Where's Sun!?
Huh...? Oh. He's not with you?
Cherry... You're pretty fast!
C'mon! Hurry up, Momo!
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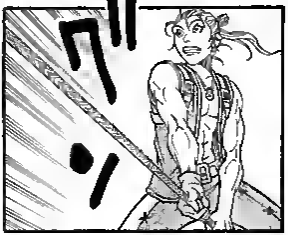
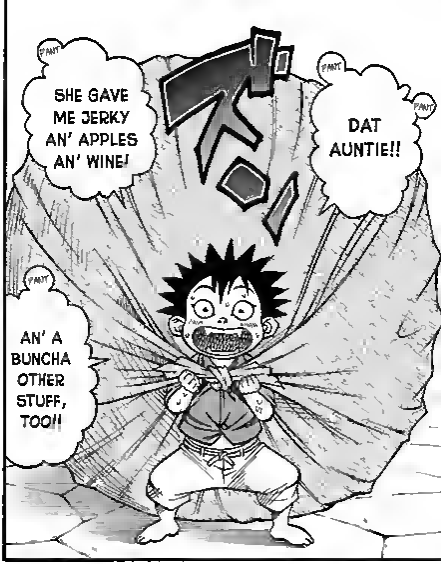
...
YOU'RE ALSO A HUGE PAIN IN THE ASS




PANT
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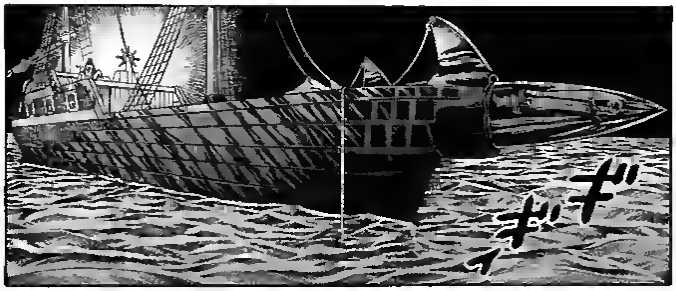
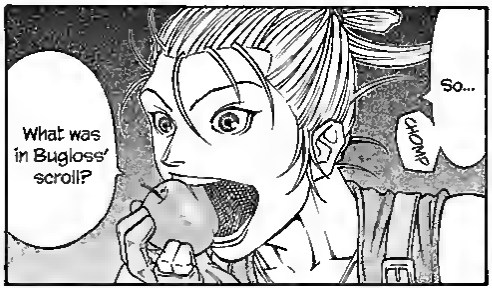
SHE GAVE ME JERKY AN' APPLES AN' WINE!
DAT AUNTIE!!
PANT
AN' A BUNCHA OTHER STUFF, TOO!!

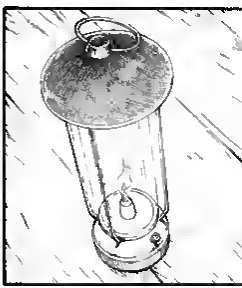
HOO
HOO
HOO

Tch.
So those bunch of clowns are pirates just like us, huh?
Things are getting interesting.
I'll sink 'em if I see 'em out at sea.
Captain Cherry...
I like them
AND HIS HEARTY HEARTY PIRATES!
HOW LUCKY FOR ME.
Morning Glory, who turned me down, and Cherry Blossom, who won him over.

THE WORLD RIFT TEAR IS IN THE POSSESSION OF IMBECILES.




What was in Bugloss' scroll?
CHOMP
So...

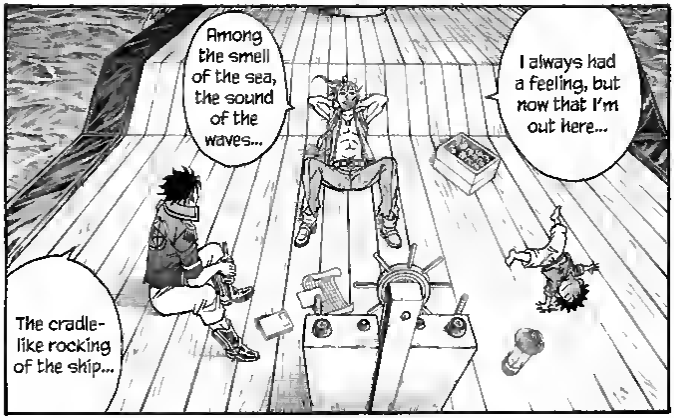


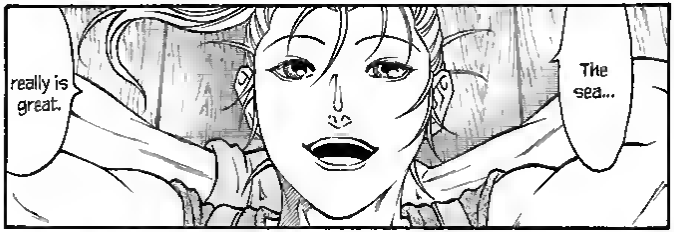
I've never been there before, but there's a part of the sea that houses an eternal storm.
... Floating?

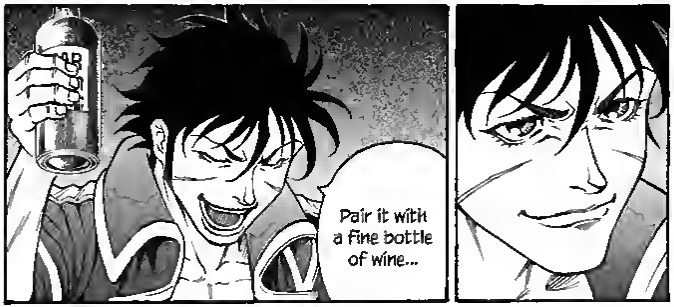
A floating island.
Phew

The contact who obtained the information.
There was one more thing:
So?
MUMBLE MUMBLE
The floating island lies in the eye of the storm.
Think he got stranded on the floating island?
However, it seems that he has been lost amidst the storm.
GRR
This storm sounds bad.
GULP
SLURP
The second part of our job is to find out.
Yeah... It would be impossible for his massive sailing ship to traverse.
PHEW
But this ship has the means to brave it.
Or so Bugloss believes.

But... I bet the answer lies with those keyholes.
Don't be so care-free...
I wouldn't know.
Ha ha!
He was able to smell out the gunpow-der barrels and the Mo-schino...
Yawn
That's right... Sun's nose could be the key to all of this.
The keyhole smells funny.
Hey, Momo...
Let's do our best.
So we're really going to the float-ing island.

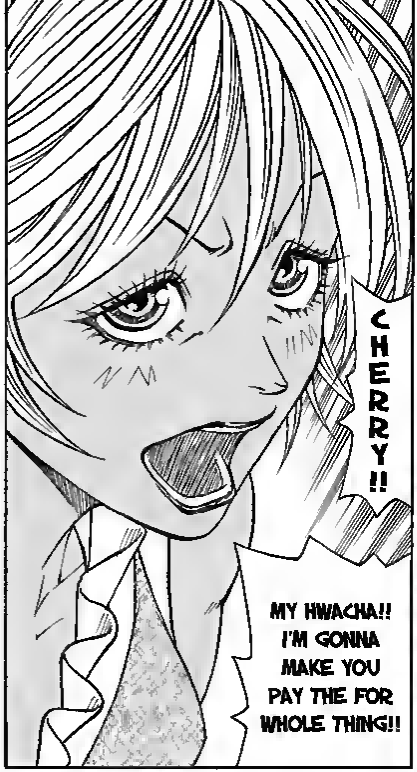

Among the smell of the sea, the sound of the waves...
I always had a feeling, but now that I'm out here...
The cradle-like rocking of the ship...

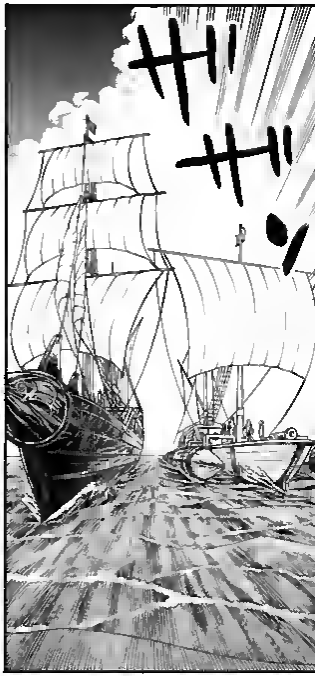

really is great.
The sea...

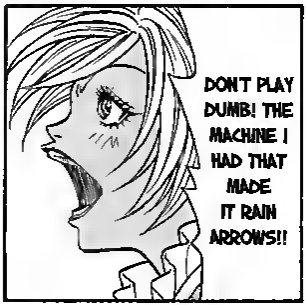

Pair it with a fine bottle of wine...

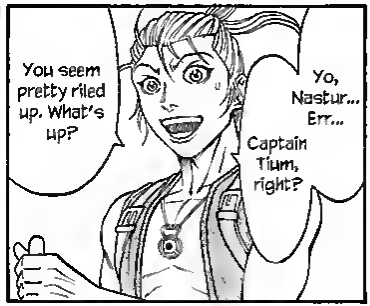
AND IT'S THE BEST.

We gotta start looking for the right key!
Hey, Sun!
Hey! You listenin' to me!?
Dat sounds like a pain. I don't wanna.
Huh?
Hurry up and take me home already!
Forget the storm!
You're the only one who can do it, buddy.
I have a feeling they aren't gonna attack us, though.
Oho...
Cherry, der's a ship comin' at us.


CHERRY!!
MY HWACHA!! I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY THE FOR WHOLE THING!!

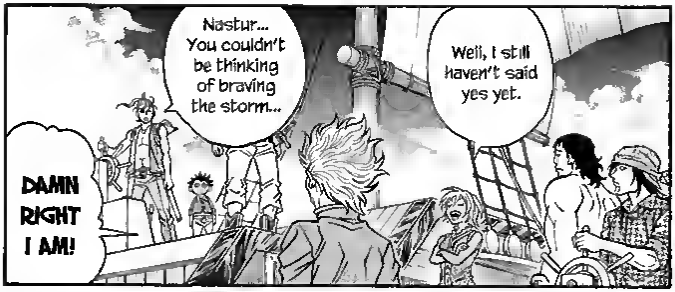


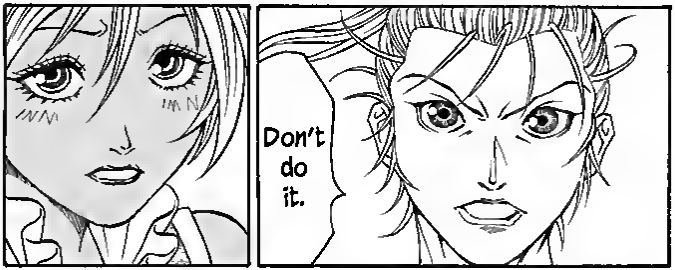

DON'T PLAY DUMB! THE MACHINE I HAD THAT MADE IT RAIN ARROWS!!

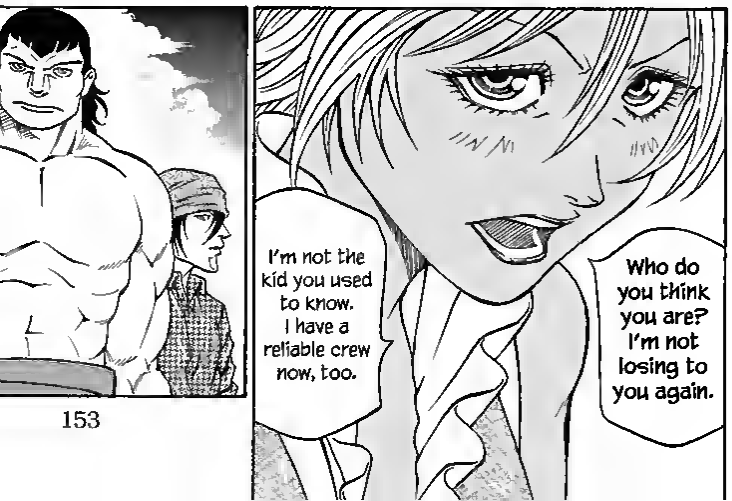

You seem pretty riled up. What's up?
Yo, Nastur... Err... Captain Tium, right?

I sees her panties!
AH... WHAT'S GOING ON? ...CHERRY, EXPLAIN
H-HUH ...?
Hey now, little lady. If you've got a problem with my Captain, you'll have to go through me.
REIM-BURSE-MENT! REI IM-BURSE-MENT!!
YOU IDIOT! THAT WAS EXPENSIVE!!
Yeah, I remember. But what about it?
MR. LAUREL! LONG TIME NO SEE!
STILL BABY-SITTING, I SEE!
Cherry and the captain are childhood friends.

...So? What're you doing out here?
Well...
Babysitting? Who?
You've grown up, Cherry.
The floating island?
I can't talk about it. Confidential information, and all that.
Tut Tut Tut
Bugloss told me about the floating island inside the eternal storm.
HUH ?
Sir Bugloss has been pursuing the lady's hand in marriage...
...What? That was confidential...
Who the hell is your childhood friend?


Nastur... You couldn't be thinking of braving the storm...
Well, I still haven't said yes yet.
DAMN RIGHT I AM!


Don't do it.


I'm not the kid you used to know. I have a reliable crew now, too.
Who do you think you are? I'm not losing to you again.

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So you... have experience with storms...?
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CAPTAIN TIUM! WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!
SHUT UP! I'M NOT LOSING TO YOU!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TURN BACK!

MOMO! MAN THE HELM!
We're completely inside the storm right now.
No... That's not true.

OUR SHIP WILL TAKE THE LEAD!
WE'LL USE THIS ROPE TO ENSURE WE STAY TOGETHER!

I said I won't lose to you!

Fasten the rope to your ship.
Captain... It's best if we do what Cherry says in this situation.
THIS GUY IS ALWAYS SHOWING ME UP... ALWAYS... ALWAYS...
IT'S SO FRUSTRAT-ING!
You got a plan to deal with this!?
.....
Our ship is equipped to handle this... I think.

I WANT OUR SHIPS LOCKED TO-GETHER!
FASTEN MORE ROPES!!

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SHIT!
I'M LOSING CONTROL OF THE SHIP!!
I TOLD YA NOT TA MESS WIT' DIS STORM!!
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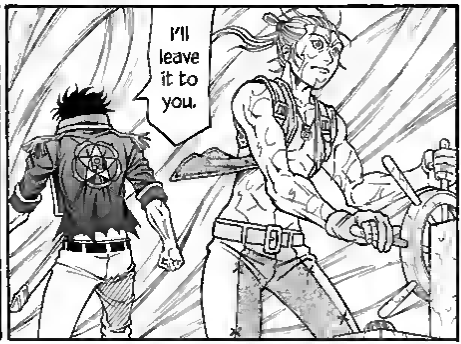
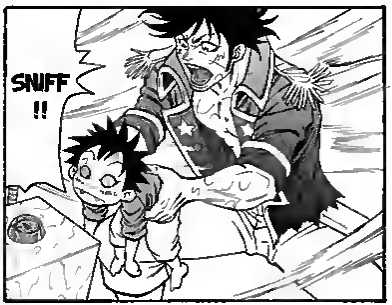
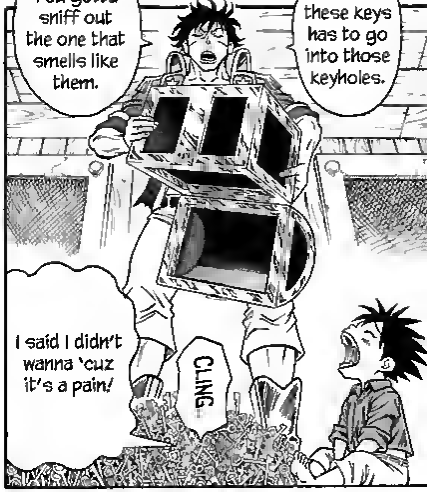

I'll leave it to you.

It smells real diff'rent.


SNIFF !!

ENOUGH! YOU ARE BEING TOO MUCH OF A SORE LOSER!!
DON'T CALL ME LADY! I'M NOT GONNA LET CHERRY GET THE BEST OF ME AGAIN!!
LADY TIUM! PLEASE RETREAT TO THE CABIN!
.....
TO A PIRATE, LOSING IS A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH!!
WE ARE FASTENED!
Let's go.
SQUEEZE
Slip...

Jus' forget the storm!


You gotta sniff out the one that smells like them.
One of these keys has to go into those keyholes.
I said I didn't wanna 'cuz it's a pain!
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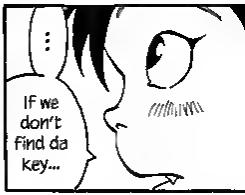
You chose to follow Cherry... And so did I.

DAT'S GOOD! 'DEN WE'LL ARRIVE AT THE ISLAND!

We'll be pulled into the storm.

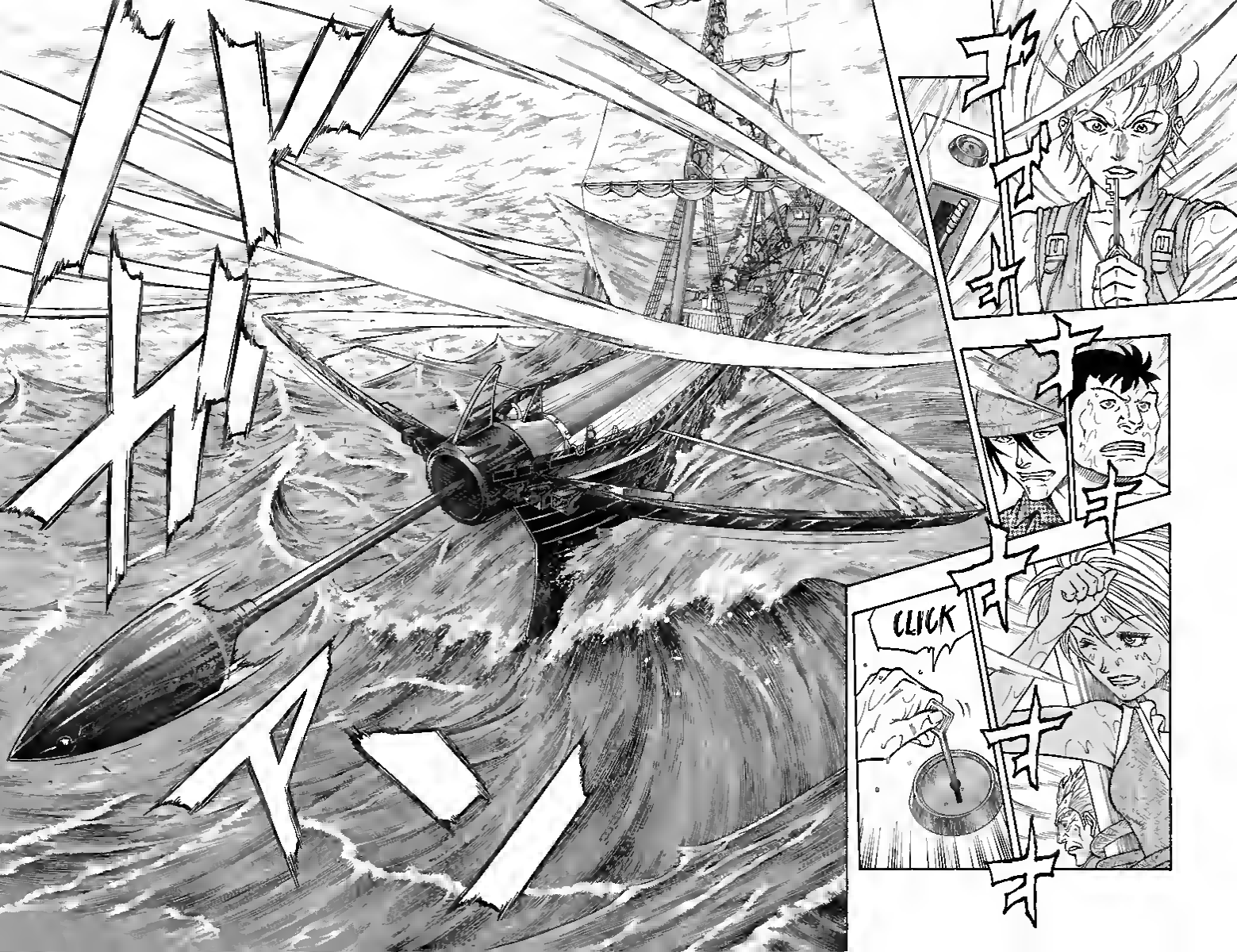

...
If we don't find da key...

Hun-dreds.

We'll be in pieces?

Before that, we'll be launched into the sky... Then we'll fall back to the sea... Then...

I don't wanna be in hundreds.
SUN SNIFFED THIS ONE OUT!
I DON'T FOLLOW, BUT I TRUST YOU GUYS!!
AMAZING HELMSMANSHIP! TRULY INCREDIBLE!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...A ballista...
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED!?
!
...A ballista ...?
MOMO, THE SHIP BECAME A BALLISTA!
FIRE THE ARROW AT IT!
CHERRY, DO YOU SEE IT!? IT'S THE ISLAND!

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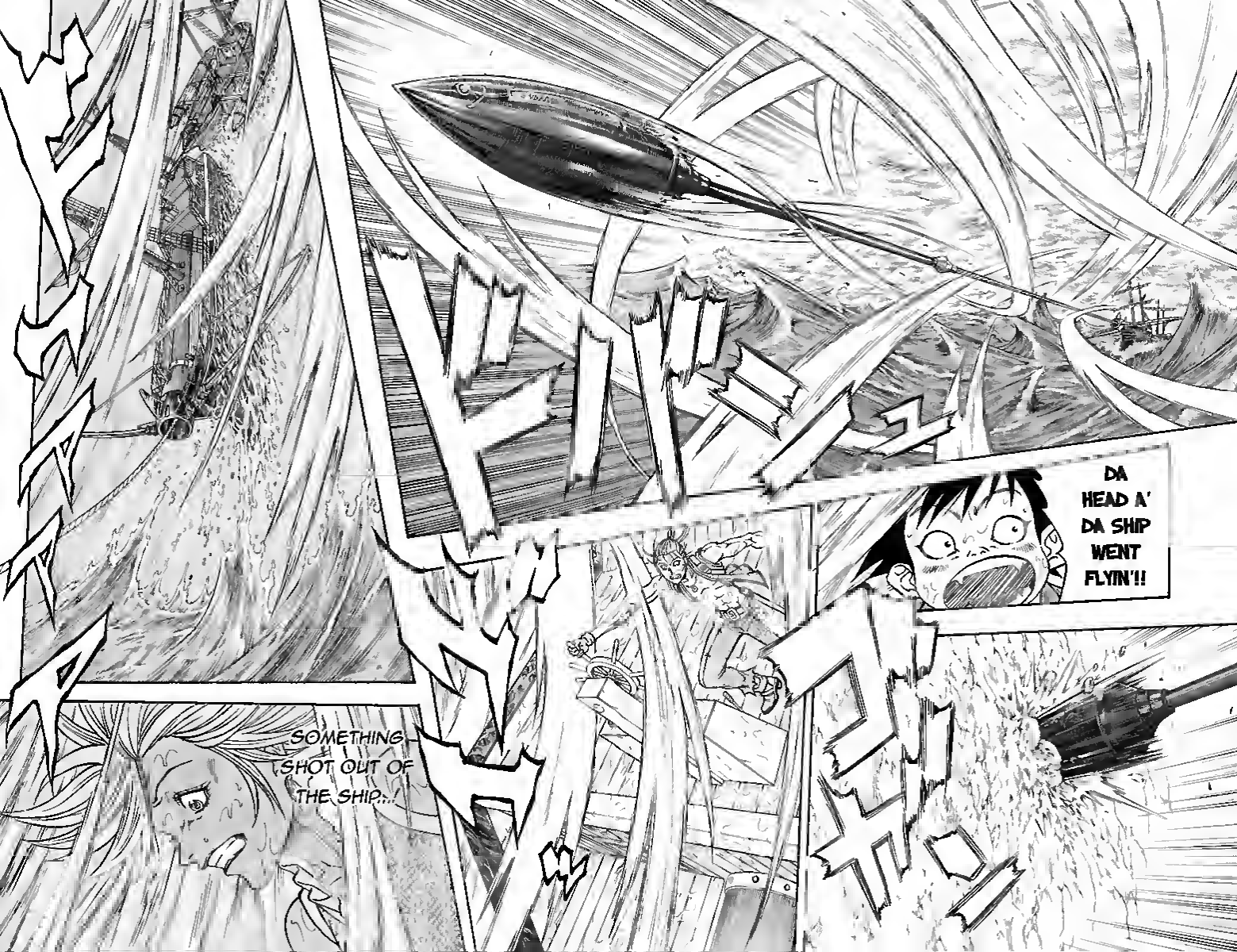
CHERRY!!
HURRY!!


DA HEAD A' DA SHIP WENT FLYIN'!!
SOMETHING SHOT OUT OF THE SHIP...!

TO DA SKY!! DEN BACK DOWN!
CHERRY!! TURN THE KEY AGAIN!
CLICK

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Achoo
We made it... We're in the eye of the storm.
We didn't turn into hundreds...
Amazing! Who the heli designed this ship!?
Are you unhurt?
THK

CHERRY!!
……
Cherry... I...
We did it!
Think it's a treasure island!?

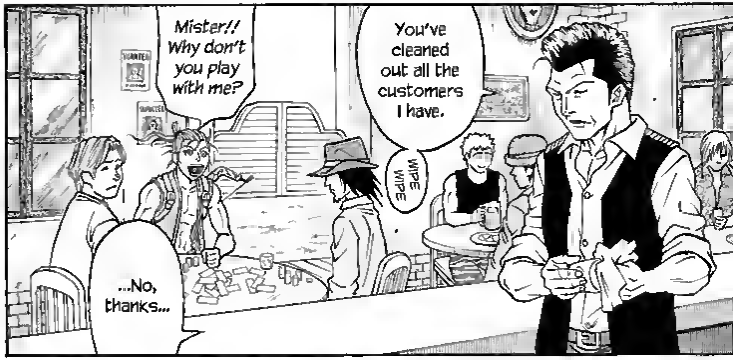
MY NAME IS CHERRY BLOSSOM, AGE 18 WHAT A SHOCK! MY SHIP CAN BECOME A BALLISTA! WE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND... BUT WHY IS NASTURTIUM CRYING?
Huh?
Huh?
...I hate you!

COIN PRESENT!
The dumbass author got shitfaced so there's no extra this time!
We'll see you all again in Volume 3!

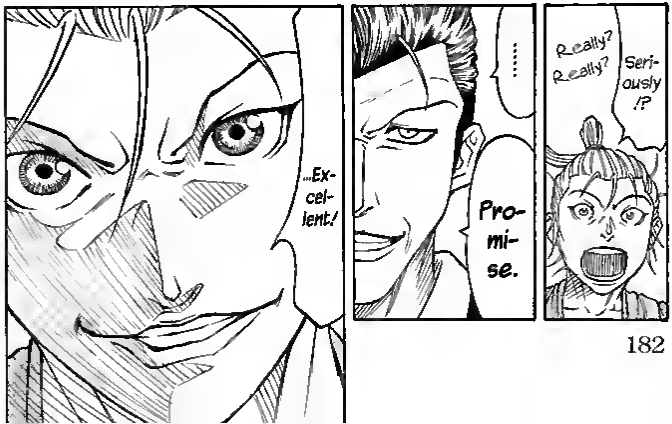
GRUMBL
Munch
Munch
BUZZZ
BUZZZ
BUZZZ

I CHAL-LENGE YOU!
WANTED
5000000
サンセットローズ番外編
SUNSET ROSE
Wave:0
CROSSING PATHS
Puh-lease! Save Another Story Right There! Later...
Whatever
Whatever
Whatever
Whatever
Whatever
Whatever

Woryaa!
A straight!!
Gahhhh! You win again, mister!
Dammit! I've had enough!!
I'm out, too.
Any more and I'll be penniless.
I'm just getting started!
I need more money!
Who else is up for a game!?

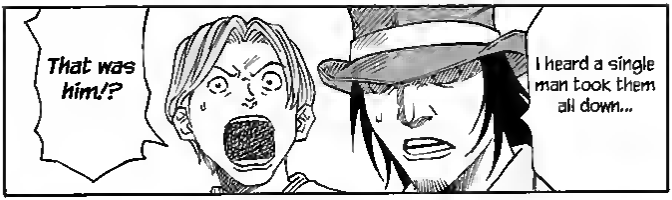

Mister!! Why don't you play with me?
You've cleaned out all the customers I have.
WIPE
...No, thanks...

You should head to the desert west of here.
You'll find a caravan led by a one-armed man with a white beard.
You should be able to win big there.

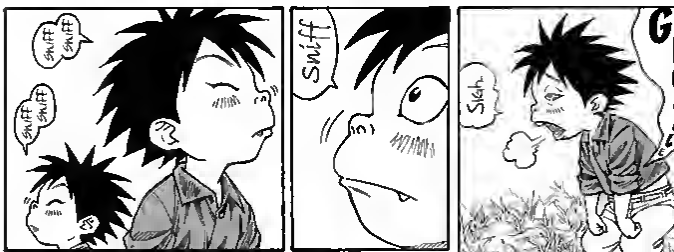

Really? Really?
Seriously!?
.....
Promise.
...Excellent!

He said he's lookin' to buy a skip.
Wonder why he needs money so badly.
.....
A skip in these times? ...Anyways, think he'll be all right? That old man used to be a big-time pirate.
I wouldn't worry about him.

He's faced worse.
What?
Didn't you hear?
News about the band of thieves that resided in the castle ruins by the sea...


That was him!?
I heard a single man took them all down...

sniff sniff
What a great fool.
sniff
And he plans to spend it all on a skip.
He turned the $50,000 he got from them into $200,000 through cards and darts.


sniff sniff sniff sniff
sniff
GRUMBLE
Sigh.

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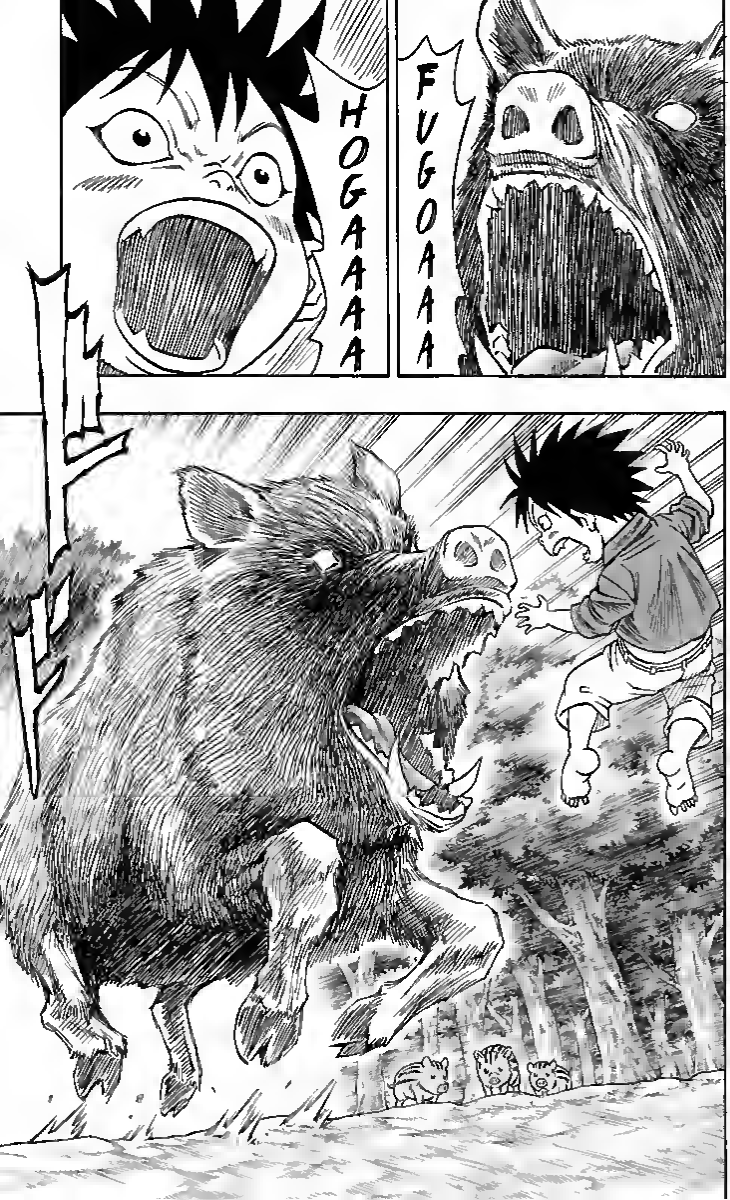
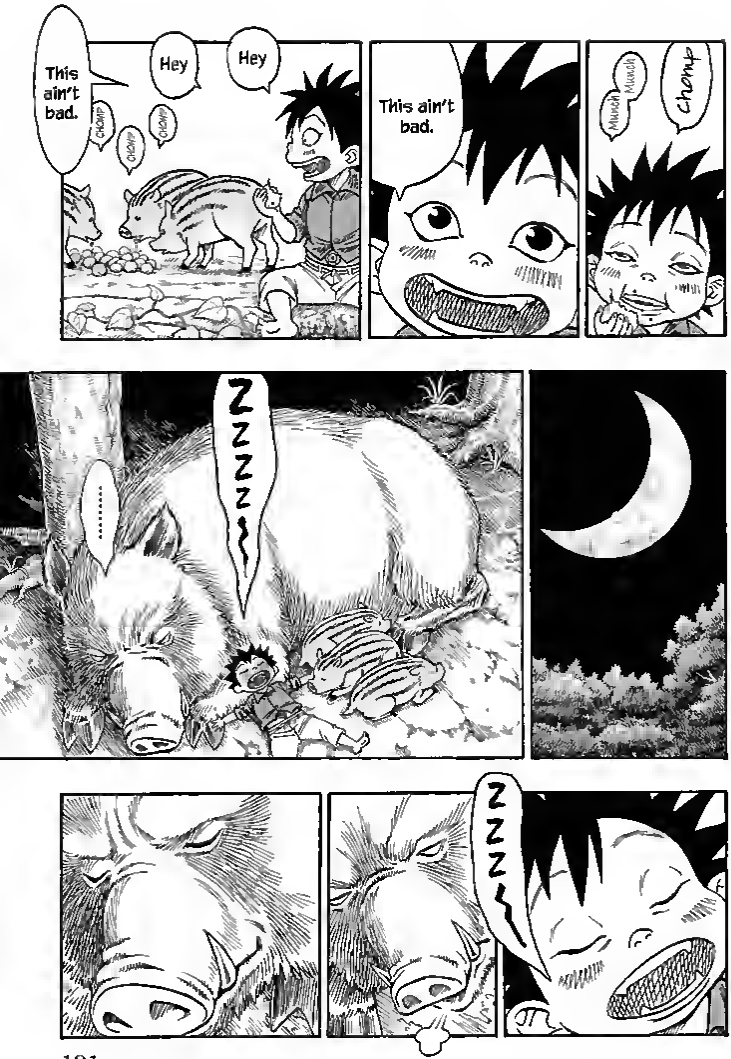
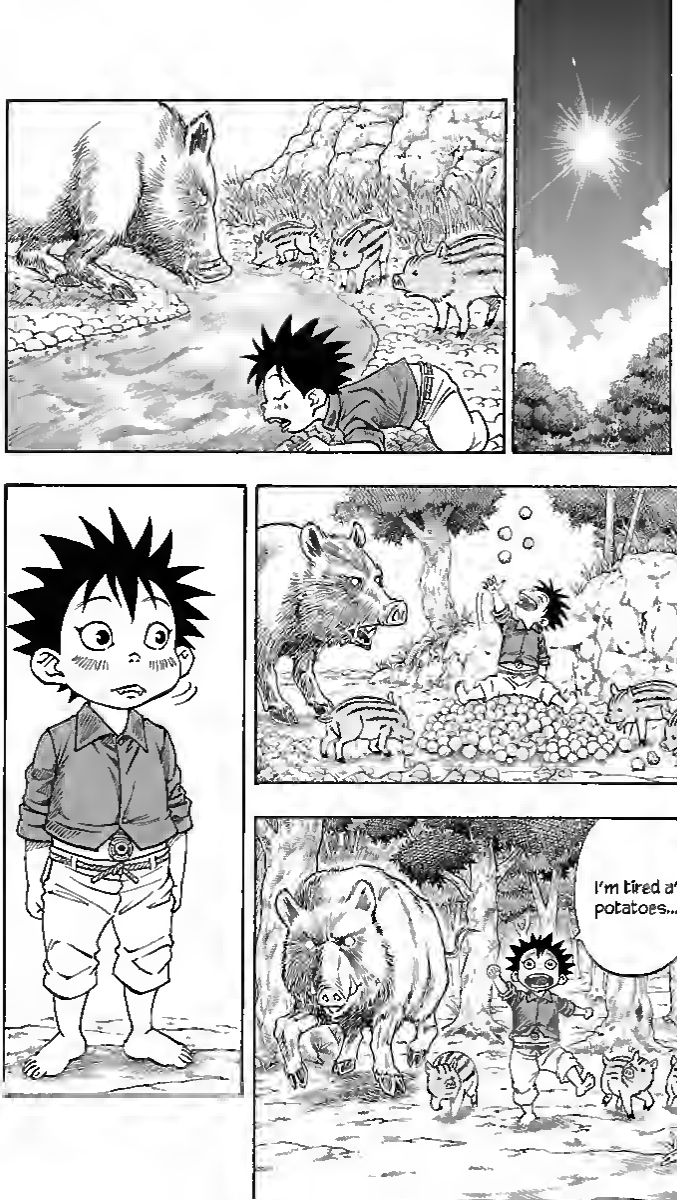
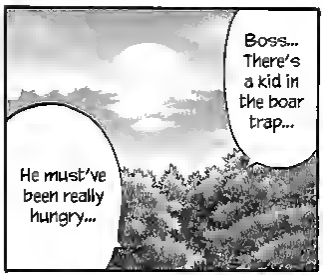

FUGOAAA
HOGAAAA

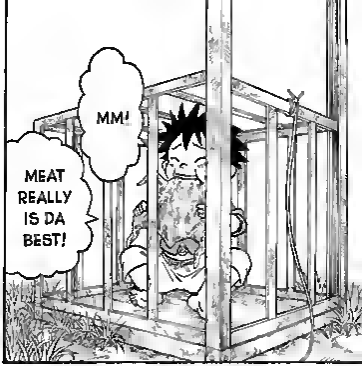
Snuff
Snuff
Scrape
Scrape
Snuff
Snuff
Snort
Snort
Snort
Snort
Huh
Huh
Huh
Huh
Grunt
Grunt
Grunt
Grunt
Grubble
Grubble
Huh
Huh
Snort
Snort
Huh
Huh

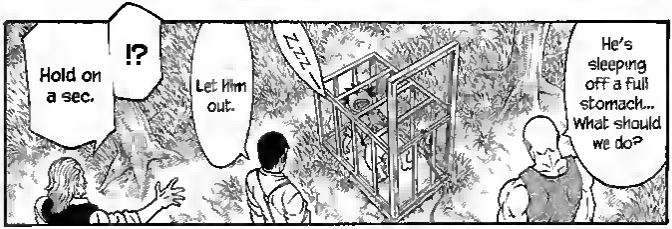

This ain't bad.
Hey
Hey
chomp
chomp
chomp
This ain't bad.
chomp
Munch Munch
ZZZZ~
.....
ZZZ~


I'm tired a' potatoes...

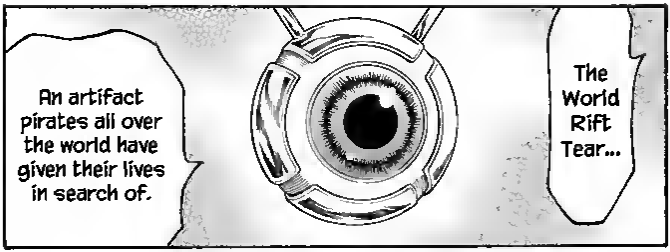
?
ガシャン


Boss... There's a kid in the boar trap...
He must've been really hungry...


MM!
MEAT REALLY IS DA BEST!

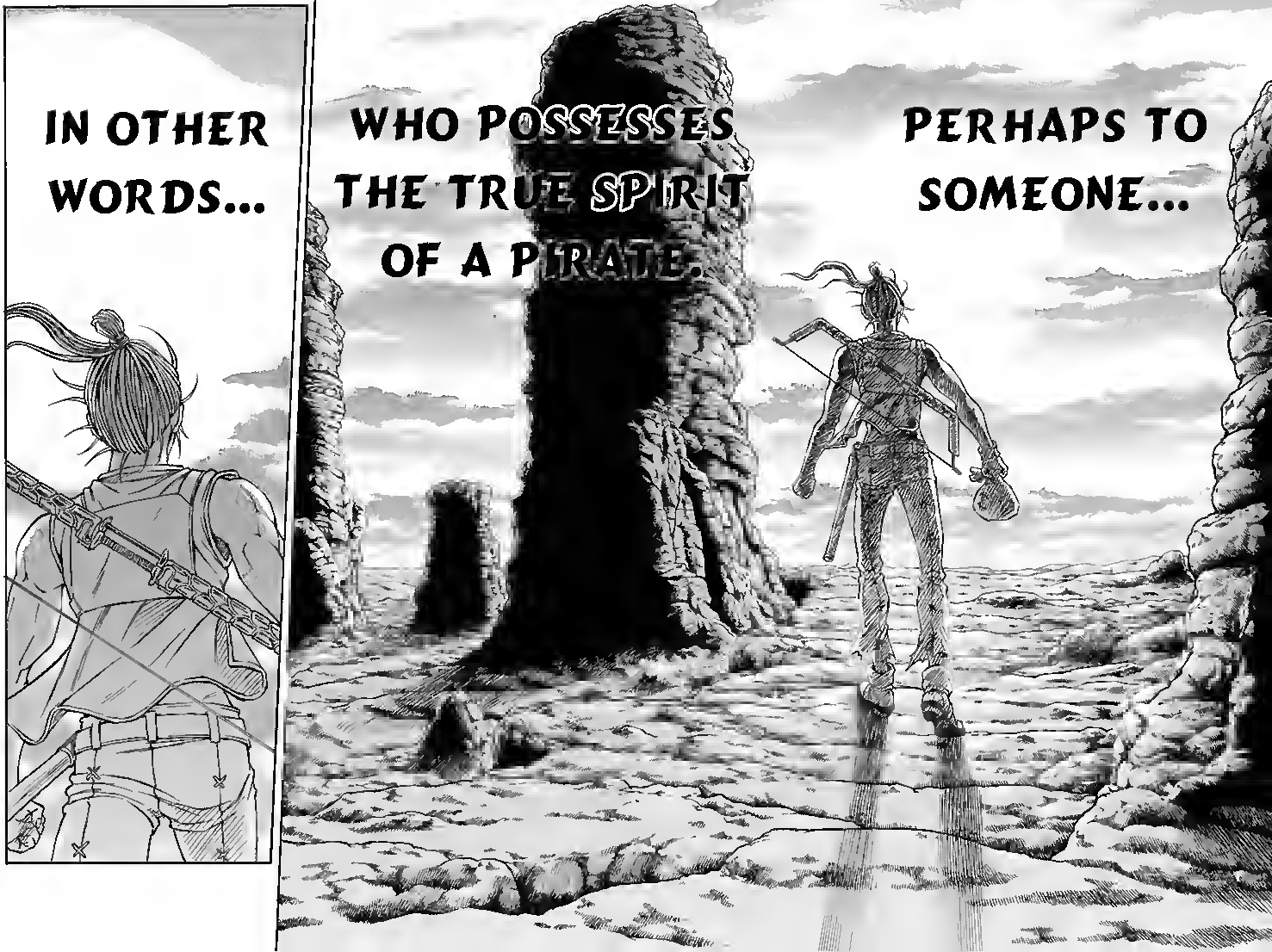

!?
Hold on a sec.
Let him out.
ZZZ
He's sleeping off a full stomach... What should we do?

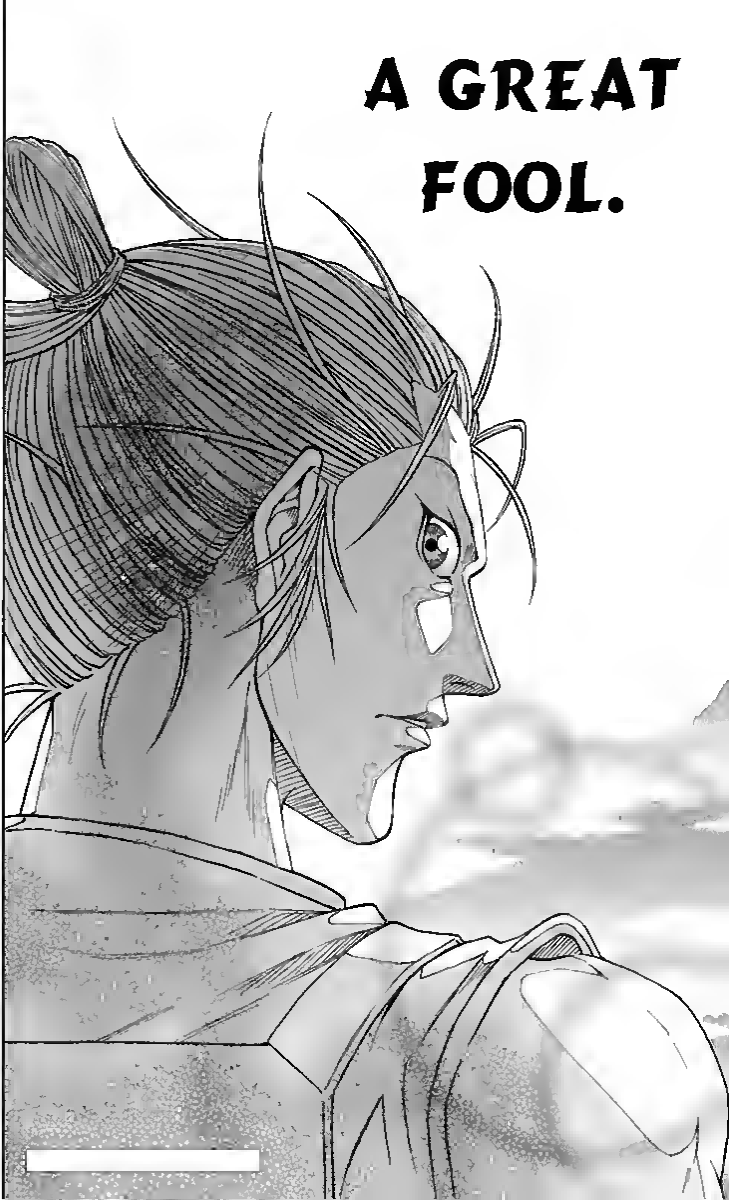
...This is...


The World Rift Tear...
An artifact pirates all over the world have given their lives in search of.

NNN
This is bad... We can't let this fall into the wrong hands...
Heh ...
It's a good thing we found it.

I won't be able to use it...
However ...
I will do my duty and pass it on to someone worthy.


IN OTHER WORDS...
WHO POSSESSES THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A PIRATE.
PERHAPS TO SOMEONE...


A GREAT
FOOL.

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